

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Peter Gilster on January 9, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

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10-13-06 In the Specification, Page 4, line 19, "~~Figures 13 and 14 are perspective views~~" has been changed to --Figure 13 is a perspective view--.

In the Specification, Page 9, line 17, "14" has been changed to --1--.

Claims 1 and 2, line 1, "for" has been changed to --in combination with--.

Claims 1 and 3, line 2, "Comprising" has been changed to --comprising--.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: for claim 1, it is the inclusion of a vertical split between cage sections that is spaced centrally outwardly from the ladder. For claim 3, it is the reason as set forth in the Office Action of 10-4-05. The prior art of record fails to teach or suggest the claimed feature absent the applicant's own disclosure.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue